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1. There are approximately 4,000 Nationalist troops between Canton and the British-controlled New Territories (Kowloon Area). Approximately 1,500 of these troops, commanded by LIANG Chi (梁記), are at Shenchuan (114-08, 22-32), on the Canton-Kowloon railway. Approximately 600 railway guards and one regiment of Kwangtung provincial troops are at Shihlung (113-51, 23-07).
2. There is a total of approximately 2,000 Communist guerrillas between Canton and the New Territories. Five hundred of these guerrillas, under the command of MAI Ting-tang (麥定棠), are in the Bocca Tigris (Humen)(113-41, 22-49) area. MAI is a supporter of LI Chi-shen.
3. There are other small guerrilla units along the Canton-Kowloon railway.
4. The Communist guerrilla units in the Canton area prevent the flow of commodities between Hong Kong and the interior of Kwangtung if the merchants do not pay "custom duty" to them. The money collected is used to support Communist guerrilla units in Kwangtung and for Communist propaganda activities in Hong Kong.
5. In December 1948 Communist guerrillas established a school to train saboteurs in the Paoan (113-56, 22-32) area in south Kwangtung. Students are taught demolition techniques by Moscow-trained Chinese Communist instructors.

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